



Attorney Docket No. 7311-24RE

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF  
POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Reissue Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed in patent number 5,509,546, granted April 23, 1996, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MAGNETICALLY-ACTUATED COUPLER FOR MODEL RAILROAD CARS**  
the specification of which was filed on December 24, 1997 as Application No. 08/999,730, a reissue of Application No. 08/292,880 filed August 19, 1994

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by all of the amendments filed to date.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partially inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. At least one excess or insufficiency in the claims is specified below.

Applicant discovered that issued claim 1 claims more than Applicant has a right to claim. A magnetically-actuated coupler assembly for a model railroad car having a pair of limit stops on the coupler head for limiting the movement of a coupler knuckle was known prior to applicant's invention.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any

deceptive intention on the part of this applicant.

I hereby revoke all previous appointments and appoint the registered attorneys and agents associated with **AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P., Customer No. 000570**, as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

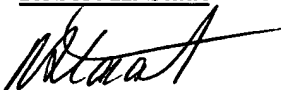
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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